TRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JAYANTILAL VIRCHANDBHAI SHAH): (a) No reports of large scale adulteration of fertilizers, pesticides and insecticides being sold to the farmers have been received.

(b) The quality of fertilizers is regulated under the Fertiliser Control (Order), 1985 and that of pesticides and insecticides under the Insecticides Act, 1968. The State Governments have been vested with adequate powers to ensure that farmers are sold standard quality fertilisers, insecticides and pesticides. Laboratories have been set up in different parts of the country to check the quality of fertilizers, insecticides and pesticides and necessary action is taken by the State enforcement authorities in the cases of samples not conforming to prescribed specifications.

Jobs under Jawahar Rozgar Yojana in U.P.

1155. KUMARI ALIA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of persons provided with jobs in U.P. under the Jawahar Rozgar Yojana during the last six months; and

(b) what is the target fixed in this regard for Faizabad District of U.P. during the current year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JAYANTILAL VIRCHANDBHAI SHAH): (a) Physical performance under the Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY) is monitored in terms of mandays of employment generated in the respective States/Union Territories. During the last six months i.e. from August, 90 to January, 91 707.82 lakh mandays of employment is reported to have been generated in Uttar Pradesh under the JRY.

(b) As per the information furnished by the U.P. Government the target of employment generation for the year 1990-91 for Faizabad district under the JRY is 34.88 lakh mandays.

दिल्ली मंडल में सिटी बुकिंग एजेंसियों का कार्यकरण

1156. **श्री अजीत जोगी :**
कुमारी आलिया :

क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) दिल्ली मंडल में कार्य कर रही सिटी बुकिंग एजेंसियों का ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ख) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान एजेंटों को दिए गए कमीशन और भाड़े की दर का वर्ष-वार ब्यौरा क्या है ?

रेल मंत्री (श्री जनेश्वर मिश्र) : (क) और (ख): एक विवरण सभा पटल पर रख दिया गया है। (देखिए परिशिष्ट 157 अनुपत्र सं0 26)

Pending cases of appointments on compassionate grounds

1157. SHRI PRABHAKAR KAO KALVALA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of cases of appointments on compassionate grounds are pending with Railways for more than five years;

(b) if so, the number of such cases;

(c) the number of appointments on compassionate grounds made during the last five years;

(d) the steps being taken to provide employment to the above dependents of deceased employees of Railways; and

(e) by when, all the above cases would be settled?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) to (e) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Supply of Edible oil to M.P.

1158. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the estimated population of Madhya Pradesh is about six crores and whether it is also a fact that Madhya Pradesh is being supplied with only 2000 Metric Tonnes of edible oil per month for the last many months;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that the edible oil supply rate in Madhya Pradesh is only 32 gms. per person per month; and

(c) what are the reasons for supplying such a meagre quantity of edible oil to the consumers?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI RAO BIRENDRA SINGH): (a) to (c) Allocation of imported edible oil is to supplement the availability of indigenous oils and not to meet the entire demands of States/UTs. Allocation is made on a month to month basis taking into account the stock of imported oil with the Government, *inter-se* requirements of States/UTs, market availability and other related factors.

Details of allocation of imported edible oil made to Madhya Pradesh and the off-take by the State from September-90 to February 1991 are given below:

(Qty. in MTs)

Month	Allocation	Off-take
September, 90	5000	2500
October, 90	6000	3792
November, 90	4000	2750
December, 90	Due to inadequate stock no allocation was made to any State/UT during these months.	861
January, 91		1502
February, 91	2000	—

प्राकृतिक आपदाओं को कम करने हेतु अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय दशक

1159. कुमारी आलिया: क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार ने 1990–2000 के दशक को "प्राकृतिक आपदाओं को कम करने हेतु अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय दशक" के रूप में मनाने का संयुक्त राष्ट्र संघ का प्रस्ताव स्वीकार कर लिया है,

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) क्या सरकार ऐसे खतरों को कम करने के लिए अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय सहायता प्राप्त करने का विचार रखती है; और

(घ) उड़ीसा जैसे बाढ़/तूफान प्रवण राज्यों के संबंध में बनाई जा रही कार्य-योजनाओं का ब्यौरा क्या है?

कृषि मंत्रालय में कृषि और सहकारिता विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री जयन्तीलाल वीरचन्दभाई शाह): (क) जी, हां।

(ख) संयुक्त राष्ट्र की महा सभा ने अपने चवालीसवें सत्र में 22 दिसम्बर, 1989 को पारित संकल्प सं0 44/236 में यह घोषणा की कि 1990 का दशक (1990–2000) अंतर्राष्ट्रीय प्राकृतिक आपदा राहत दशक होगा और इसके निम्नलिखित लक्ष्य होंगे: